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Award(s):

National Endowment for Humanities Senior fellow, 1968-69; Virginia College Stores Award, 1979, for *Cotton Mather*.

WRITINGS BY THE AUTHOR:

- *History as Romantic Art*, Stanford University Press, 1959.

- *What Happened in Salem?*, Harcourt, 1960.
- (Editor) *The Puritan in the Enlightenment: Franklin and Edwards*, Rand McNally, 1963.
- *In Defense of Historical Literature*, Hill & Wang, 1967.
- (Editor and author of introduction) Cotton Mather, *Bonifacius: An Essay upon the Good*, Harvard University Press, 1967.
- (Editor) *Jonathan Edwards: A Profile*, Hill & Wang, 1969.
- *Cotton Mather: The Young Life of the Lord's Remembrancer, 1663-1703*, Harvard University Press, 1978.
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- (Editor) Frances Parkman, *The Oregon Trail*, Viking, 1982.
- (Editor) Parkman, *France and England in North America*, two volumes, Library of America, 1983.
- *Exemplary Elders*, University of Georgia Press, 1990.
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